

Union Calendar No. 547

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6503

[Report No. 110–846]

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2008

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Additional sponsors: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WAXMAN,
Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT,
Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of
California, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIND, Mr. WOLF,
Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. AL
GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROS-
LEHTINEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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ease Patient Alert Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s
5 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER’S**
7 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

8 Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and
9 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-
14 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,
15 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-
16 tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
17 shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations
18 to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-
19 ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,
20 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients
21 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and other
22 missing elderly individuals.”;

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by inserting “competitive” after “to re-
25 ceive a”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new
2 sentence: “The Attorney General shall periodically solicit applications for grants under this
3 section by publishing a request for applications
4 in the Federal Register and by posting such a
5 request on the website of the Department of
6 Justice.”;

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8 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
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10 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under subsection (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to
11 national nonprofit organizations that have a direct link to
12 patients, and families of patients, with Alzheimer’s disease
13 and related dementias.”; and
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15 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
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17 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
19 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through
20 2015.”.

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